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Energy Sector

1. *August 18, WPTV 5 West Palm Beach* – (Florida) **Worker seriously burned at power plant in Indiantown.** The Indiantown Cogeneration Facility in Martin County, Florida, was shut down August 18 after a fire in the generator room injured a worker. Fire crews contained the fire and the facility is scheduled to reopen once the smoke has dissipated. Source: <http://www.wptv.com/news/region-martin-county/indiantown/worker-seriously-burned-at-plant-in-indiantown>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *August 18, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Cleveland manufacturer exposes workers to amputation, other hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Cleveland-based aircraft component and product manufacturer, Voss Industries LLC, August 18 for 13 safety violations, including failing to protect workers from operating parts of power presses and other equipment and for failing to routinely inspect cranes, hooks, and host assemblies, among others. Proposed penalties total \$59,000. Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28578
3. *August 18, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **IKEA recalls children's nightlight due to electrical shock hazard.** IKEA North America Services LLC issued a recall August 18 for about 359,000 PATRULL children's nightlights due to an issue in which the light's plastic covering can detach and expose electrical components, posing a risk of electrical shock. The product was distributed online and in IKEA stores nationwide. Source: http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/IKEA-Recalls-Childrens-Nightlight/?utm_

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *August 18, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (International) **SEC charges BNY Mellon with FCPA violations.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

announced August 18 that BNY Mellon agreed to pay \$14.8 million to resolve allegations that the company violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) by providing student internships to family members of government officials affiliated with a Middle Eastern sovereign wealth fund, and that BNY Mellon lacked sufficient internal controls to guard against improper hiring practices.

Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-170.html>

5. *August 18, New York Times* – (International) **Promontory Financial settles with New York regulator.** Promontory Financial Group agreed August 18 to pay a \$15 million penalty and admitted fault to settle New York Department of Financial Services allegations that the firm's work for British bank Standard Chartered was not truly independent and did not meet agency standards for consultants.

Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/19/business/dealbook/promontory-financial-settles-with-new-york-regulator.html?_r=0

For additional stories, see items [20](#) and [25](#)

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *August 19, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **Southbound lanes of Interstate 35 open after fatal wrong-way crash.** All southbound lanes of Interstate 35 in Austin near Airport Boulevard reopened August 19 after being closed for several hours while officials investigated the cause of a wrong-way crash that killed 1 person and injured 2 others.

Source: <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/local/southbound-lanes-of-interstate-35-closed-after-fat/nnMgN/>

7. *August 19, Associated Press* – (Alabama) **Ala. Trucking firm to pay \$112,000 to settle violations.** The U.S. Department of Labor reported August 19 that an investigation found the Fitzhugh Contracting LLC, a trucking and logging company based in Gallon, allegedly failed to pay required overtime to 63 employees and had wrongly classified 46 workers as independent contractors. The company agreed to pay \$56,367 in back wages to the workers and to pay the same amount in damages, totaling \$112,735.

Source: <http://www.myfoxal.com/story/29829627/ala-trucking-firm-to-pay-112000-to-settle-violations>

8. *August 19, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (West Virginia) **All lanes of I-64 east reopen near Institute.** All lanes of Eastbound Interstate 64 in Kanawha County reopened August 19 after being closed for nearly 30 hours while crews cleaned up and replaced 400 feet of guardrail damaged by a semi-truck accident August 17.

Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/home/headlines/Tractor-Trailer-Rollover-Shuts-Down-I-64-Near-Cross-Lanes-322124872.html>

For another story, see item [16](#)

Food and Agriculture Sector

Nothing to report

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

9. *August 18, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **Kettletown State Park beach closed over algae in water.** Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection officials closed Kettletown Park in Southbury to swimmers after finding blue-green algae in the water that can be toxic to human exposure August 18. Green algae can occur during extreme heat and when storm runoff brings high levels of phosphorus. Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Kettletown-State-Park-Beach-Closed-Over-Algae-in-Water-322216572.html>
10. *August 18, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Warning signs posted at Kaneohe Bay after 7,800 gallons of sewage discharged into storm drain.** The Honolulu Department of Environmental Services reported August 18 that about 7,800 gallons of raw wastewater made its way to a storm drain that eventually leads to Kaneohe Bay in Windward Oahu, after crews accidentally activated the force main at Ahuimanu Wastewater Pump Station while doing rehabilitation work. Warning signs were posted at the bay while water samples were collected and tested. Source: <http://khon2.com/2015/08/18/warning-signs-posted-at-kaneohe-bay-after-7800-gallons-of-sewage-discharged-into-storm-drain/>

For another story, see item [26](#)

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

11. *August 18, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **N.J. woman stole doctor co-payments totaling \$106K, police say.** An Ocean County woman was arrested and charged August 17 in connection to stealing over \$106,000 in patient co-payments from Atlantic Gastroenterology in Egg Harbor Township over a 2-year period. Source: http://www.nj.com/atlantic/index.ssf/2015/08/nj_woman_stole_doctor_co-payments_totaling_106k_police_say.html

For another story, see item [26](#)

Government Facilities Sector

12. *August 19, Associated Press; KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **John Day fire: 36 homes destroyed, 50 damaged.** Firefighters continued work August 18 to contain 12 wildfires that collectively have burned over 110,000 acres across Oregon and have destroyed over 60 homes, damaged at least 50 others, and threaten more than 500 structures. Source: <http://koin.com/2015/08/18/gov-suspends-delivery-rules-for-fuel-to-firefighters/>
13. *August 18, Central Florida News 13* – (Florida) **Carbon monoxide buildup at**

Titusville school sickens students, staff. A carbon monoxide leak August 18 at Imperial Estates Elementary School in Brevard County caused 1 student and 2 adults to be transported to an area hospital after 41 students were assessed. A malfunctioning fan in the cooking hood exhaust system was believed to be the cause of the carbon monoxide buildup.

Source:

http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2015/8/18/imperial_estates_ele.html

14. *August 18, WVTM 13 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **Gas leak sends Walker High School students home.** Students at Walker High School in Jasper, Alabama, were evacuated and classes were dismissed August 18 due to a gas leak in the school parking lot. Bevill State Community College was also evacuated while crews repaired the leak.

Source: <http://www.wvtm13.com/news/walker-high-bevill-state-closed-due-to-gas-leak/34778540>

15. *August 18, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **2nd case of plague investigated in patient who visited Yosemite National Park.** Tuolumne Meadows Campground was closed the week of August 17 after two squirrels that died from plague were found at the campground. California Department of Public Health officials announced August 18 that a second individual who visited Yosemite National Park was being tested for the disease.

Source: <http://ktla.com/2015/08/18/2nd-case-of-plague-investigated-in-patient-who-visited-yosemite-national-park/>

16. *August 18, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Mandatory evacuations ordered for Hume Lake due to Rough fire.** Fire crews continued to work to contain the 23,600-acre Rough Fire burning in Sierra National Forest August 18 after the Fresno County Sheriff's Office issued a mandatory evacuation order for the Hume Lake area, affecting about 1,000 people. The fire closed several campgrounds in the area and caused the closure of a portion of Highway 180.

Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article31477016.html>

17. *August 18, WTVA 9 Tupelo* – (Mississippi) **Students taken to hospital after school bus accident.** The driver, 2 adults, and 17 children were transported to an area hospital August 18 after a North Panola School District bus hydroplaned on Highway 315 and went into a ditch.

Source: <http://www.wtva.com/mostpopular/story/Students-taken-to-hospital-after-school-bus/W9SYypIfnUmquxVaNZ8BuQ.csp>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to support

Information Technology Sector

18. *August 19, Securityweek* – (International) **Hackers leak Ashley Madison user data.**

Security experts reported that hackers released a 10 gigabyte (GB) file containing the personal information and payment records of over 30 million Ashley Madison discrete dating Web sites users following a July breach and threats that information would be released if Avid Life Media Inc., continued its practices regarding user profile retention and confidentiality.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/hackers-leak-ashley-madison-user-data>

19. *August 19, Securityweek* – (International) **Adobe patches vulnerability in LiveCycle data services.** Adobe released a security hotfix for its LiveCycle Data Services (DS) framework addressing an XML External Entity (XXE) vulnerability that could result in information disclosure.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-vulnerability-lifecycle-data-services>

20. *August 19, IDG News Service* – (International) **Internet company Web.com hit by credit card breach.** The Web.com Group reported that a security breach discovered August 13 compromised the name, address, and credit card information of around 93,000 customers. The company reported that no verification codes or other customer information was exposed.

Source: <http://www.pcworld.com/article/2973024/internet-company-web-com-hit-by-credit-card-breach.html>

21. *August 18, Threatpost* – (International) **Emergency IE patch fixes vulnerability under attack.** Microsoft released an emergency patch August 18 for all supported versions of its Internet Explorer Web browser addressing a zero-day memory corruption vulnerability that an attacker could leverage to remotely execute arbitrary code in the context of the current user.

Source: <https://threatpost.com/emergency-ie-patch-fixes-vulnerability-under-attack/114342>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

22. *August 18, U.S. Federal Communications Commission* – (National) **FCC fines Smart City \$750,000 for blocking Wi-Fi.** The Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau announced a settlement with Smart City Holdings, LLC August 18 for \$750,000 after an investigation revealed that the company blocked consumers' mobile Wi-Fi hotspots at various convention centers nationwide while charging an exorbitant fee for access to its Wi-Fi service on-site.

Source: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-fines-smart-city-750k-blocking-wi-fi-0>

Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *August 19, KING 5 Seattle; Associated Press* – (Washington) **Two people unaccounted for in Bremerton Motel 6 explosion.** A Motel 6 in Bremerton, Washington, sustained extensive damage August 18 following a gas leak explosion that injured a gas company employee and prompted the evacuation of guests. Fire crews contained the incident and officials reported that two individuals remain unaccounted for August 19.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/story/news/local/bremerton/2015/08/18/gas-explosion--bremerton-motel-6/31964605/>
24. *August 19, KPHO 5 Phoenix/KTVK 3 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Butane causes HAZMAT situation at W. Phoenix Amazon warehouse.** About 75 employees at the Amazon fulfillment center in Phoenix were evacuated for 3 hours August 19 due to a hazardous situation involving a bulging 55-gallon drum filled with butane cartridges used to replenish lighters. HAZMAT crews and a bomb squad were able to neutralize the incident after using a robot to relieve the pressure inside the drum.
Source: <http://www.wsmv.com/story/29830957/butane-causes-hazmat-situation-at-w-phoenix-amazon-warehouse>
25. *August 18, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (National) **Target settles Visa card issuer claims in breach.** Target Corp., agreed to pay Visa Inc., up to \$67 million August 18 to resolve financial claims related to a 2013 data breach at Target that compromised the credit card information of at least 40 million customers over a 3-week period. Target has reported \$252 million in expenses tied to the breach to-date.
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/target-settles-visa-card-issuer-claims-in-breach/322178271/>
26. *August 18, USA Today* – (New York) **NYC mayor signs anti-Legionnaires' bill.** The mayor of New York City signed a bill August 18 requiring city landlords to register, inspect, and clean air-conditioning cooling towers on a regular basis, in addition to certifying the towers. The legislation was created following an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in the South Bronx that sickened 127 individuals.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/nyc-mayor-signs-anti-legionnaires-bill/ar-BBIRhap>
27. *August 17, Columbia Missourian* – (Missouri) **Officials disarm bomb found outside Red Roof Inn.** Guests from the Red Roof Inn in Columbia, Missouri, were evacuated for more than 3 hours August 17 while a bomb squad removed an explosive device from the building after an individual found it in a nearby vacant parking lot and brought it to the hotel. After the device was disarmed, police searched the hotel and deemed it safe.
Source: http://www.columbiamissourian.com/news/local/officials-disarm-bomb-found-outside-red-roof-inn/article_d5e87cfc-4555-11e5-8b37-ebde278e6f44.html

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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